

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A combined toothbrush and toothpaste storage device comprising:

(a) a toothbrush container, wherein said container is comprised of opposed front and rear sidewalls and opposed first and second lateral sidewalls and having a series of elongate rectangular cavities located at said front sidewall thereof with removable rectangular toothbrush receptacles disposed in said cavities, a sliding panel disposed within an elongate aperture located at said front sidewall between said toothbrush receptacles and said second lateral sidewall, and an aperture located at said second lateral sidewall of said toothbrush container and communicating with a cavity of said toothbrush container, said cavity housing a removable toothbrush carrying case;

(b) a toothpaste tube container located on the top side of said toothbrush container, said toothpaste tube container having opposed front and rear sidewalls, opposed first and second lateral sidewalls, and a bottom sidewall, said sidewalls defining an interior space into which a tube of toothpaste is stored, a detachable cover disposed within a slot located in said front sidewall and slidably engaged within grooves of first and second lateral sidewalls so as to be located above said interior space; and

(c) means to attach said storage device to a supporting wall surface, said attachment means located within a cavity at the rear side of said toothbrush container.

2. The combined toothbrush and toothpaste storage device as recited in claim 1, wherein said sliding panel has an exterior grasping handle located at a first side thereof and a pair of interiorly located knobs extending from opposed corners located at a second side thereof, said knobs engaging the interior side of said front sidewall when said sliding panel is fully extended from said front sidewall.

3. The combined toothbrush and toothpaste storage device as recited in claim 1, wherein said sliding panel can be maintained in either a closed position or an opened position, said closed position comprised of said sliding panel retracted within the interior of said toothbrush container leaving lonely said grasping handle exposed and covering said aperture located at said second lateral sidewall of said toothbrush container in order to hold said removable toothbrush carrying case within cavity of said toothbrush container, or said opened position comprised of said sliding panel extended from said front sidewall of said toothbrush container to uncover said aperture located at said second lateral sidewall of said toothbrush container in order to allow access to said removable toothbrush carrying case located within cavity of said toothbrush container.

4. The combined toothbrush and toothpaste storage device as recited in claim 1, wherein said cavity that houses said removable toothbrush carrying case

is defined by said rear sidewall of said toothbrush container, an opposed internal sidewall, a top sidewall, and a bottom sidewall.

5. The combined toothbrush and toothpaste storage device as recited in claim 1, wherein each rectangular toothbrush receptacle is comprised of a bottom sidewall, opposed front and rear longer sidewalls, a grasping handle located medially on said front sidewall, and opposed first and second shorter lateral sidewalls, said sidewalls enclosing an interior space into which a toothbrush is stored; and a detachable receptacle cover slidingly engaged to said opposed front and rear longer sidewalls.

6. The combined toothbrush and toothpaste storage device as recited in claim 5, wherein opposed front and rear longer sidewalls of each toothbrush receptacle have a groove located adjacent to top edges thereof; and a second lateral sidewall has an elongate opening located adjacent to the top edge thereof, said opening aligned with said grooves so that said detachable receptacle cover is disposed through said elongate opening of said second lateral sidewall, and opposed longer side edges of said receptacle cover are received in sliding engagement by said grooves of said front and rear sidewalls of said toothbrush receptacle

7. The combined toothbrush and toothpaste storage device as recited in claim 1, wherein said removable toothbrush carrying case is comprised of a

rectangular housing having a first pair of first and second opposed sidewalls, a second pair of first and second opposed sidewalls, a pair of grasping handles extending outwardly from said second opposed sidewall, and a bottom sidewall, said sidewalls enclosing an interior space; a divider located within said interior space of said housing and having partitions that in conjunction with said sidewalls of said housing defines a series of compartments for storing individual toothbrushes; and a detachable cover slidably engaged at top edges of said first and second opposed sidewalls.

8. The combined toothbrush and toothpaste storage device as recited in claim 7, wherein said divider is comprised of a series of elongate, rectangular partitions disposed in parallel arrangement, said partitions separated from each other by a distance adequate to receive a toothbrush, and a single partition connected in perpendicular arrangement to said elongate, rectangular partitions proximate to one end thereof, said single partition having a rectangular opening located therein between any two elongate, rectangular partitions or adjacent to any elongate, rectangular partition.

9. The combined toothbrush and toothpaste storage device as recited in claim 8, wherein said single partition maintains in frictional engagement a toothbrush within each rectangular opening thereof.

10. The combined toothbrush and toothpaste storage device as recited in claim 7, wherein said first and second opposed sidewalls of the removable toothbrush carrying case each have a groove located adjacent to top edges thereof, and said second lateral sidewall has an elongate opening located adjacent to the top edge thereof, said opening and grooves disposed in coalignment and receiving detachable cover in sliding engagement within said opening and grooves.

11. The combined toothbrush and toothpaste storage device as recited in claim 1, wherein attachment means is comprised of a wall attachment panel that is securely attached at a first side thereof to a supporting wall surface and releasably attached at a second side thereof to a cooperating panel located adjacent to said rear sidewall of said toothbrush container.

12. The combined toothbrush and toothpaste storage device as recited in claim 11, wherein said wall attachment panel is comprised of a layer of hook and loop material, such as VELCRO®, a middle rigid panel, and a layer of adhesive material, said layer of hook and loop material attached to a first side of said middle rigid panel and said layer of adhesive material attached to an opposed second side of said middle rigid panel.

13. The combined toothbrush and toothpaste storage device as recited in claim 11, wherein said cooperating panel located adjacent to said rear sidewall of

said toothbrush container is comprised of hook and loop material, such as VELCRO®.

14. A combined toothbrush and toothpaste storage device comprising:

- (a) a lower support section, said lower support section generally L-shaped and containing at an inside corner thereof an L-shaped protuberance;
- (b) an upper support section located above said lower support section, said upper support section generally L-shaped;
- (c) a toothpaste storage compartment located at the outside corner of said lower and upper support sections for storage therein a quantity of toothpaste;
- (d) toothpaste storage tubes extending downward from the bottom side of said lower support section;
- (e) apertures with surrounding recesses located in said lower and upper support sections and communicating with the internal cavity of individual toothpaste storage tubes;
- (f) tube caps with plugs, said plugs located at the bottom side of said caps, said caps secured to lower and upper support section by side edges of said plugs frictionally engaging sidewalls of said upper and lower support sections surrounding said recesses thereof; and
- (g) adhesive strips attached to the exterior surface of said lower and upper support sections, said strips securing toothbrush and toothpaste storage device to a wall support surface.